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and Skirts....

A little out of the ordinary on account of their exclusive style and perfect fit. Never in our history have we had opportunity to show such elegance for so little price.

DUCK AND GRASS LINEN Skirts, blue, white and natural colorings .....	69, 79, 89, 98c
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this morning, you promised to buy one of the handsome ties she saw in our east window yesterday. Don't disappoint her, for the ties are here ready and waiting for you.

Our New  
Spring Neckwear

embraces EVERYTHING, the latest ideas of the best manufacturers. If there is a new shape out, if there is a new silk on the market, a new shade or coloring, you will find it here. A look in our east show window will at once convince you, as it did her. Our values easily discount the best that others show. Buy one of our New Spring Ties—your wife will be pleased—you will be pleased, and we will be pleased.

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Special 10 Per Cent  
Discount Sale.Life  
is half spent

before we know how to live. What better and easier way could there be devised for furnishing a home than by taking advantage of our special 10 per cent discount sale on all Sideboards, Bed Room Suites, etc. Discount Sale is for one week, commencing Saturday, April 29, 1899.

Alexander Frew,  
1208 Main Street.

## FIFTEEN HUNDRED

Men Affected by a Twenty-five  
Per-cent Wage Advance

## CONCEDED AT BENWOOD FRIDAY

By the Semet-Solvay Company, of Syracuse, which Operates Bi-product Coke Plants in Several Cities. The Concession was the Result of a Conference Between the Workers and the President of the Company.

An important wage conference was held yesterday afternoon at Benwood between President W. H. Blauvelt, of the Semet-Solvay Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., operator of the Riverside's bi-product coke plant, and a committee of the workers' organization, Coke Workers' Union No. 724 of the American Federation of Labor. It resulted in a wage advance of 25 per cent being granted, which affects 1,500 men.

The union was organized by the men employed at the Benwood plant just twenty days ago, and its first action was to enter a request for a wage advance. This request was sent to President Blauvelt at Syracuse, and it resulted in his visit to Benwood yesterday and the accompanying conference with representatives of the union, who were E. E. Behl, chairman; Charles Seabright, John Carpenter, George Conway and M. R. Hubbs.

The conference was not of long duration, and resulted in the scale proposed by the men being adopted. The men's wages will now range between \$2.50 and \$3 per day. The advance affects seventy men employed at the Benwood plant, and as well the men employed at the other bi-product coke plants of the company, which are located at Boston, Dunbar, Pa.; Birmingham, Ala., and Syracuse, N. Y.

## Strike at the Laughlin.

The Laughlin tin plate plant of the American Tin-plate Company, at Martin's Ferry, was tied up last night by a strike of the pickers, who demand an advance from \$1.65 to \$2 a day. Employees in another department are out for an advance from \$1.65 to \$2.75.

## FAVOR HARRIS BRICK.

Bridgeport Council Committee Returns From Trip Through Ohio.

Last night the committee of the Bridgeport council, which was instructed to visit Wheeling, Columbus and Zanesville, for the purpose of investigating the merits of the different makes of paving brick used in the cities named, returned from Columbus. The intelligent report to council will be unanimous in favor of the Harris brick, manufactured in Zanesville. While at Columbus, the committee interviewed Prof. Orton, of the state university, with reference to the brick, and he expressed his opinion in favor of the Harris brick. The same opinion was also obtained from the city engineers of Zanesville and Columbus.

The committee also looked into the merits of different kinds of curbing stone, and will report in favor of Berea stone in preference to Prepost stone. The citizens' indignation meeting, to protest against the contract being entered into for Berea stone at a cost of \$4,000 greater than the bid for Prepost stone, did not materialize last night.

TEN Photos for 10 cents at Brinkmeyer's Studio, 1741 Market Street.

## BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREWS

The Tri-Diocesan Convention at Charlottesville—West Virginia Diocese Included.

The first tri-diocesan convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's in the three Virginia Protestant Episcopal dioceses will be held at Charlottesville, Va., on the 13th, 14th and 15th of the present month. This includes the diocese of West Virginia, and quite a number of representatives from this state are expected to attend, it being the first time that the West Virginia delegates have met with those of the two Virginia dioceses. From a circular received by the Intelligencer, it appears that a large attendance is expected and the Charlottesville people will furnish accommodation for the delegates from the various organizations.

The programme for the three days is very elaborate, and, beside the business of the convention, many interesting papers will be read and addresses delivered by prominent members of the Brotherhood in both states. Among those on the programme from the chapters of West Virginia are Bishop Peterkin, of Parkersburg, who is one of the committee on arrangements, Rev. Thomas E. Winecoff, of Morgantown, and Dr. Charles E. Pratt, of St. Matthews, of Wheeling, who will respond to the address of welcome on behalf of the West Virginia delegates. The railroads have granted a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip, and blank credential forms can be had of S. M. Woodard, chairman of the committee, corner Sixth and Main streets, Richmond, Va. Charlottesville is the seat of the University of Virginia, and was the home of Thomas Jefferson, its founder, and the trip will be thoroughly enjoyable.

## In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed made May 1, 1899, by George J. Mathison, trustee, to Mary A. Schaefer; consideration, \$1,325; transfers lot No. 17 in Zane addition.

The will of the late Clement Hess was admitted to probate, with C. Hess as executor. The house at No. 50 Twenty-second street, is deeded to the widow, and she also receives the insurance carried by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. At her death the estate goes to the decedent's heirs. The deed is dated July 25, 1891.

## HUSBAND AND COFFEE.

Would be Foolish to Stay With It. I must tell you about my husband and his experience with coffee. He had been nervous and more or less irritable, suffering with nausea and waterbrash from time to time, and sleeplessness, with a considerable amount of indigestion.

I finally induced him to leave off the coffee, for while his ailments were different somewhat than mine, I was convinced that it was the poisoning of the nervous system that caused his troubles as well as my own.

We have now been using Postum over a year, and are in the very best of health, stout and hearty every day. You may be sure we have learned to make Postum so it tastes fine, for we believe in "good things." We made Postum rather sloppy at first, but we have both derived from the use of Postum. I have written these facts in the hope that some others may be benefited by the statements, and leave off the coffee that is the real cause of so much physical suffering. A friend of ours, Mrs. Emma Dahlgren, had dreadful stomach trouble for years, bloating after meals, great nervousness and serious constipation. The physicians could not do her any good, but immediately after she left off coffee and began using Postum, she got over her nervousness, constipation and other sufferings, and now enjoys fine health. She is not like the same person; cheerful at all times now, while formerly she was very despondent and ill. Mrs. Lena Noble, Fairfield, Ia.

THE Wilbur Guaranteed Shoe in Patent Tans or Patent Leathers, \$2.98, at McFADDEN'S.

## A HORRIBLE DEATH

Came to Young August Ault at the Bellaire Steel Works Yesterday Morning—Cut in Two by Revolving Cog-Wheels.

A horrible accident occurred in the plate mill at the Bellaire steel works early yesterday morning, by which August Ault was ground in twain by the cog wheels. He was a greaser at the rolls and through the night there had been more or less trouble with the plates sticking to the rolls, kinking, etc. The men were annoyed, but worked faithfully to keep up their turn.

In the early morning a plate stuck and Ault and another man took pinch bars to loosen it, and succeeded. Young Ault stepped backward, missed his footing and fell between the revolving cogwheels. He was cut in two in less than a minute and the wheels twisted the body so that it was literally ground to bits to the armpit before the wheels were stopped and the body freed.

It was an awful spectacle for his companions, and a terrible death for the young man, who was an industrious, Christian youth, about eighteen years of age. The remnants of the body were gathered up and taken to Mellett's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ault and the sadly bereaved parents are inconsolable.

## A Gas Explosion.

Joseph Keyser, who delivers ice for Doneyest, in Bellaire, had a sad experience by a gas explosion at McCaffrey's Old Homestead yesterday morning, when he went to the cellar to fill the ice chest. It was dark as a dungeon and he struck a match. Suddenly there was an explosion. His clothes were almost burned off, the flesh of part of one arm burned to a crisp and his head, face and neck fearfully blistered. The door of the cellar way had been left open or he would probably have been killed. As it was, he was seriously burned. The only damage done the building was the blowing off of a door.

## FIRST TO GIRLS' HOME

Committed From Wheeling Yesterday by Justice Rogers.

The honor, if it may be so termed, of committing the first inmates to the Girls' Industrial Home, at Salem, fell to Squire Rogers yesterday. He issued the commitment papers for four Wheeling girls, whose ages range from fourteen to seventeen years. They were brought before him by Agent Echols, of the Humane society, and were charged with incorrigibility. It developed that the girls, who lived in various parts of the city, were unfortunate in having the environments of poor homes and the lack of proper parental attention. They were Florence Daugherty, May Paine, Nancy A. Scott and Agnes Beatty. They will be taken to Salem this morning in charge of Mr. Echols, and Dr. Harriet B. Jones, one of the school's board of directors.

## COUNCILMEN TO RESIGN.

Words and Horkheimer Will Retire at the Next Meeting.

In addition to the resignation of City Clerk Watkins at council's meeting next Tuesday evening, the resignations of Walter Worls, second branch member from the Second ward, who will succeed Thomas O'Brien, Jr., as clerk of the first branch, and of Louis Horkheimer, first branch member from the same ward, will be heard in. Mr. Horkheimer will change his residence to the First ward. To succeed him will be named Prof. H. M. Shockey, and Mr. Will Keadler, who was in council last year, will likely succeed Mr. Worls. The prospective members are well qualified for the vacancies.

## WHEELING PARK OPENING.

Grand Band Concert Sunday Afternoon—Many new Attractions at the Popular Resort.

While Wheeling Park has been open to visitors for some weeks past, and thousands have availed themselves of the opportunity to get a breath of fresh air at this popular resort, the formal opening has been delayed until tomorrow, on which occasion the Opera House band will give a grand concert, a special programme having been arranged for the event.

It is hardly necessary to recount the natural charms of Wheeling park, and dilate on the graveled walks sentinelled by velvet lawns and bordered with umbrageous foliage, the air redolent with the perfume of flowers, but it might not be out of place to state that the park has never looked more attractive than it does to-day. Colonel August Rolf has been very busy of late in directing the completion of many improvements that have been made, in which he has been aided by Superintendent Krieger. The most important innovations have been the enlargement of the Casino enclosure and the erection of a handsome band pavilion, which will enable the musicians to face the audience and also give a much better effect to their instrumentation.

Many attractions have been booked for the park this season, the first being the Wade Opera Company, which will begin a week's engagement Monday, May 22. During the summer the new bicycle track will afford cyclists an opportunity of testing their speed. In fact this resort, the pride of Wheeling, offers new attractions to the old patrons and many pleasing revelations to the new ones. The improved service of the electric line is a great convenience for visitors, and no doubt its capacity will be tested to its utmost on Sunday.

WE are now making 10 good Electric Photos for 10 cents.  
BRINKMEIER'S STUDIO,  
(North of Bridge) 1741 Market St.

BOYS' \$1.50 tan or black Dress Shoes for \$1.25 at McFADDEN'S.

## DIED.

GAUS—On Thursday, May 4, 1899, at 12:30 o'clock a. m., AUGUST GAUS, in his 47th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 517 Market street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

CASNER—On Friday, May 5, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., MARGARET DUNBAR, mother of Elmer E. Casner, at his residence, No. 117 Thirty-first street.

Funeral at West Middletown, Pa., on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p. m.

(Washington, Pa., papers please copy.)

HOWE—On Friday, May 5, 1899, at 11:45 p. m., A. D. HOWE.

Funeral notice hereafter.

## Undertaking.

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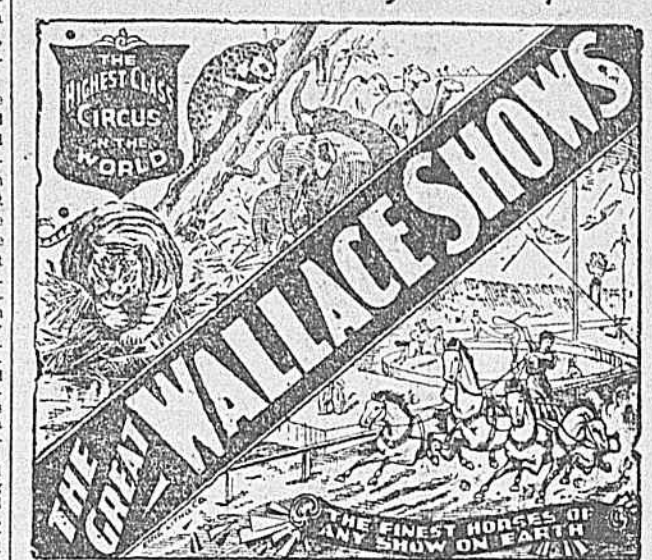
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TO WHEELING, W. VA., ON  
TUESDAY, May 9.THE GREATEST, GRANDEST AND BEST OF  
AMERICA'S BIG TENTED ENTERPRISES!

Three Rings, Half Mile Track, 1,000 Features, 100 Phenomenal Acts, 25 Clowns, 20 Hurricane Races, 4 Trains, 10 Acres Canvas, 10,000 Seats, 1,500 Employees, 6 Bands, 50 Cages, Drives of Camels, 15 Open Dons, Herds of Elephants, \$1,000.00 Daily Expenses.

Circus, Museum and Menagerie, and Royal Hippodrome.

CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.00.

The Greatest Performers in the known world are with the Great Wallace Shows this season, including the



## THE 7 STIRKS—Bicycle and Skating Experts.

THE 10 DELLAMEADS—Statuary Artists.

MLLE. NORADA FRENCH—MYSTERIOUS GLOBE.

10—PRINCIPAL MALE AND FEMALE EQUESTRIANS—10.

THE LIVINGSTONS—Aerial Bar Extraordinary.

LEON AND SINGING MULES.

THE SISTERS VORTEX—Triple Revolving Trapeze.

OUR STREET PARADE At 10 a. m. Daily, is the finest ever put on the streets. A Sunburst of Splendor. A Triumph of Art, Money and Good Taste, with Lavish Luxury of Spectacular Effect, and Greatest Professional Features Conceivable.

Excursions Run on Every Line of Travel. No Gambling Devices Tolerated.

NEVER DIVIDES. NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

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A Grand Sale of Women's,  
Misses' and Children's Garments

to see it in the window with a price ticket thereon. Absolute certainty of being able to buy a single article at wholesale price—and another good point is that you are privileged to wear these garments while paying for them—a little cash down is all we ask, and an honest promise to pay the balance in weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments that your circumstances will permit.

## A Word to Women.



## Suits.

We're going to sell Tailor Made Suits at actual cost of materials. It's lucky there's no law against it. It's lucky for you, and you'll regret it if you let this chance pass.

Very Choice Suits of Black Cheviot Cloth, all sizes.

\$3.19.

\$6.98.

Suits of various materials in black, navy, tan, gray, cadet, brown checks, etc. New circular lace back skirt, lined #15 front jacket. Retail at \$9.00, our price \$6.98.

\$8.48.

Double-breasted style, of navy blue Venetian Cloth, jacket is silk-lined, worth \$12.50.

\$11.98.

Dark, medium and light colors in French Novelty Goods, also solid colors in Venetian Cloth, jacket lined with rich Taffeta Silk, newest style skirts. This suit is worth \$20.00.

\$25 and \$30 Suits \$18.98

for.....

Great  
Jacket Sale.

\$4.48.

\$6.00.

\$8.50.

\$2.49.

For Misses' Jackets in Tan and Navy; velvet collars, double breasted; regular price \$4.00.

\$1.49.

\$1.75.

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## Wrapper Sale.

48c.

98c.

\$1.49.

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Children's  
Reefer Coats.

98c.

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## Petticoats.

98c.

\$1.50.

\$2.50.

\$1.98.

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## Waists.

98c.

\$1.50.

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\$2.98.

\$5.00 to \$7.50.

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